



DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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SCAN ME

Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
10am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Elizabeth Collins; Seamus Dardis; Tosh & Mary McCormack; James & Mary McDonnell.

Sunday 9am Babies Alfie & Cara Pickens; Kathleen Woods

Sunday 12noon May Murray.

Tuesday 9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

No Mass on Wednesday (9:30am Bellewstown)

No Mass on Thursday (9am Donore)

First Friday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 7:30pm Molly McGuinness & dec family; Nancy Verdon.

Sunday 9am William & Angela Flanagan

Sunday 12noon Danny Connor 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Dec Connor family; Christie Sherlock; Ben White.

Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am William & Esther Sherry

Wednesday 9:30am Missa pro populo

Sunday 10am Terry & Theresa Doswell.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION

CALLS Fr. Anthony will call as usual this Thursday to the Duleek list. Fr. Mark will do the Donore list on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : € 907.97  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes) : € 838.50  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:  
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection

CHY3 FORMS These weeks many parishioners have received correspondence from the Parish Office with regard the Tax Rebate which all charities (including parishes) can benefit from. It can generate a substantial amount at no cost to the individual. All who contribute €250 or more in offerings over the year can claim the rebate. Please kindly return the completed forms at your earliest convenience. As ever many thanks to everyone for their support.

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 6<sup>TH</sup> AUG

Sat 7:30pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun. 9am James McKenna & Frank Ryan Sun 12 noon Angela Cain & Geraldine Potter Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> AUG TEAM B

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan Sun. 9am Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy

Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 6<sup>TH</sup> AUG Mary Duff MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose O'Reilly & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Daisy Ellen Dunne Jennings; Heidi Lily Donnelly.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Alan Connor, The Steeples; Keith O'Donnell, The Commons; Gerrard Clarke, London, brother of Dolores Fedigan & Oliver Clarke, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service are returning to Duleek National School on Monday 14th August 2023 from 3.45pm - 8:00pm. Appointment only, please phone 1800 222 111 9am - 5pm to book your slot. Please note appointments cannot be made by email or text.

Duleek Senior Citizens Outings Committee will hold their annual sponsored walk on Sunday July 30th at 3pm starting from the village green. Please support as all proceeds goes to our Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Walk cards can be collected from Paddy Cudden 086 2570441, Paddy McDonnon 087 2782925, Alana Andrews 086 3106282 or any Committee member.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 087-0931068

ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

For anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

More info on all the above on www.dioceseofmeath.ie



WORLD YOUTH DAY 1<sup>ST</sup>- 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 Bishop Tom and forty-four young pilgrims travel to Lisbon for this eagerly anticipated world gathering with Pope Francis. The week begins on Tuesday with the Opening Mass being celebrated in the city centre. On the following days across the Lisbon the youth will attend Rise Up Encounters, a series of talks, discussions, prayer and reflections. In the evenings there are a variety of cultural, religious and festival events to celebrate the joy of this global gathering of young Catholics. On Thursday evening Pope Francis will preside over the Welcome Ceremony and on Friday afternoon he will guide the pilgrims in the Way of the Cross. The pilgrims on Saturday set out on a 10k pilgrimage walk to the site of the WYD Papal Prayer Vigil and Mass on Sunday, the Feast of the Transfiguration. At the conclusion of this WYD Mass Pope Francis will bless the youth for the ongoing Mission which we all share as the witnesses to Christ, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima. Pray for our Diocesan Group and follow them online www.dioceseofmeath. See also wwwlisboa2023.org.

DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2023 SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST The Lough Derg Camino

Join with Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony as we again follow in the way of St. Patrick! This year we make the Pilgrim Path along the lake shore overlooking the Station Island of Lough Derg, St. Patrick's Purgatory, Co. Donegal. By chance a national event is happening when we are there to mark this being the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations (see www.loughderg.org lakeshore-pilgrimage for more info). The walk is reduced to 8k so as to enable everyone to be ferried over to St. Patrick's Purgatory. On the Station Island we will have a wonderful opportunity to see and understand this sacred place. While there we will join in the national prayer service, followed by refreshments; so no fasting or bare feet!! If you or your family is interested we need to get the total numbers travelling soon due to costs of transport. To book your seat on the bus please contact Caroline at the Parish Office. Even if you may not be able to do much walking you are welcome to come along and join with us. Children up to 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian to comply with our Safe-guarding policy. You'll need good comfortable footwear with strong ankle support. Perhaps bring a good walking stick too. A wee bag to carry on your back may be useful as everyone will need to carry water, some sweets/bars etc and of course weather can be unpredictable so it is advisable to have raingear and also a warm top as it can change considerably when out on the boat and Island. The celebration of Mass will take place along the Pilgrim Path way. Refreshments will be provided on the Island and on the way home if still 'hungry' we will stop in Cavan for a bite to eat. Donation only for the bus and for St. Patrick's Purgatory/Station Island. Looking forward to another special pilgrimage together!



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email duleekparish@gmail.com. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.

Homily words of Pope Francis last Sunday in St. Peter's at the Mass for the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly.

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is the work of God acting silently in the course of history, to the point of seeming small and invisible, like a tiny mustard seed. Yet, when this seed grows, "it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches". Brothers and sisters, our lives are like this too, for we come into the world so small; we become adults, then grow old. At the beginning we are like a small seed; then we are nourished by hopes, and our plans and dreams come to fruition, the most beautiful of which become like the tree that does not live for itself but gives shade to all who desire it and offers space to those who wish to build a nest there. Thus those who grow together in this parable are ultimately the mature tree and the little birds. Here I think of our grandparents: how beautiful are these thriving trees, in whose "branches" children and grandchildren build their own "nests", learning the warmth of home and experiencing the tenderness of an embrace. This is about growing together: the verdant tree and the little ones who need a nest, grandparents with their children and grandchildren, the elderly with the youngest. Brothers and sisters, how much we need a new bond between young and old, so that the sap of those who have a long experience of life behind them will nourish the shoots of hope of those who are growing. In this fruitful exchange we can learn the beauty of life, build a fraternal society, and in the Church be enabled to encounter one another and dialogue between tradition and the newness of the Spirit. [ ] Brothers and sisters, God's word calls us not to separate ourselves, close in on ourselves or think we can do it alone, but to grow together. Let us listen to each other, talk together and support one another. Let us not forget our grandparents or the elderly, for so often we have been lifted up, gotten back on track, felt loved and been healed within, all by a caress of theirs. They have made sacrifices for us, and we cannot let them drop down the list of our priorities. Let us grow together, let us go forward together. May the Lord bless our journey! Every Friday for the summer grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren, living close by or staying for sleep over or holidays, to the morning 9:30am Mass in our parish. Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations.

